

The Watchman and Southron.  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1894.

### Course of Cotton.

The Situation and Outlook as Seen  
by Riordan & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The unwillingness of the bears to sell and the discouraging torrent of receipts were the conflicting influences swaying the market to-day. May opened at 5.71, advanced to 5.72, declined to 5.69, and closed at 5.68 with the tone very steady. It was the liquidation of long cotton which depressed prices during the greater part of the day, but after this was over nobody would sell and prices easily rallied. The immediate future of the market is all a question of receipts. If they fall off as many think they will do after the holidays, we shall advance quickly, but some are counting upon a heavy movement in January which would postpone whatever improvement is to come until nearing planting time.

Riordan & Co.

### RODNEY & CO.'S CIRCULAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points but immediately eased off, showing several points loss by 11 o'clock. Local sentiment was rather weak on the expectation that we will go into the new year with about 7,000,000 bales of the crop already secured, leaving eight months to which to get the 2,000,000 to make the 9,000,000 figure. The selling to-day was largely by parties who bought yesterday on the belief that a better market would follow the big dry goods sale. Port receipts to-day 46,000 against 37,000 last year. The market closed steady 1 to 2 points lower than yesterday.

J. T. RODNEY & CO.

Mr. McGlynn, the excommunicated Catholic priest has made a complete recantation and will soon be placed in charge of a parish.

Dean Hole's views on the propriety of riding a bicycle on Sunday are interesting. "Personally," he says, "I am not enamored of bicycles. I am too old and too heavy to enjoy them. But the pleasure, the refreshment of body and mind which they give is, compared with the harm they do, as Niagara to a lemon-squash."

The body of Capt. Overguard of the ship Don Juan, which was wrecked off Lomvig, Denmark, on December 6, 1893, was washed ashore on Saturday last near the spot where the vessel was wrecked. The body, which evidently had been buried deeply in the sand, and had been uncovered by the recent storm, was well preserved. Among the papers found in the clothing were \$180,000 in bank notes and American securities, which the authorities are holding for the proper claimants. The Don Juan was on a voyage from New York to Gothenburg when she was wrecked.

The following from the Columbia Register on the police force bill is notable, considering the source: "Think of it! Three men are given power to pass upon the government of every town and city in South Carolina and say whether or not the laws of the State are properly enforced or not. If two of those men should fancy that the laws are not properly enforced in any or all the cities and towns they have the power to take charge of their police. What a tremendous machine this is! At a moment's caprice two State officers can behold every policeman in South Carolina and have at their disposal a whole raft of officers to reward political adherents. They can govern every city and town in the State. They can use the entire police force as political heelers. Suppose two of the successors of the Governor, Comptroller General and Secretary of State should be grasping, ambitious men, how they could control the towns and cities!"

### Say! You Bee-Keeper!

Send for a free sample copy of Root's handsomely illustrated 36-page, Gleanings in Bee-Culture, Semi-Monthly, (\$1.00 a year) and his 52-pages illus. catalog of Bee-Keeper's Supplies free for your name and address on a postal. His A B C of Bee-Culture, 400 double-column pp. price \$1.25, is just the book for you. Mention this paper. Address A. I. Root, the Bee-Man, Medina, O.

**Gives Breast**  
**"Mothers' Friend"**  
Is the greatest blessing ever offered child-bearing woman. I have been a mid-wife for many years, and in each case where "MOTHER'S FRIEND" was used it accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the Breast known, and worth the price for that alone. Mrs. M. M. BREWSTER, Montgomery, Ala.  
Sent by Express or Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Book "To Mothers" mailed free. BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### RICE MILL.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE LATEST improved Rice Huller and Polisher, and are now ready to clean Rice for the public at our shops near Elliott, S. C., Toile One Eighth.

Newman & Mims.

Dec. 12.—1mo.

## TAX RETURNS FOR 1894-95.

OFFICE OF

### COUNTY AUDITOR SUMTER COUNTY.

SUMTER, S. C., Nov. 20, 1894.

Returns of all personal property and Poll Taxes will be received at the following times and places.

- Mayesville, Tuesday, January 1.  
Reid's Mill, Wednesday, January 2.  
Mannville, Thursday, January 3.  
Smithville, Friday, January 4.  
Mechanicsville, Saturday, January 5.  
Kingman's Store, Monday, January 7.  
Rembert's Store, Tuesday, January 8.  
Hagood, Wednesday, January 9.  
Stateburg, Thursday, January 10.  
Wedgfield, Friday, January 11.  
R. I. Manning's, Saturday, January 12.  
J. M. Tindall's, Monday, January 14.  
Bishopville, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15-16.  
Magnolia, Thursday, January 17.  
Lynchburg, Friday, January 18.  
Concord, Saturday, January 19.  
Johnston's Store, Monday, January 21.  
Shiloh, Tuesday, January 22.

And at Auditor's office in City of Sumter from January 23rd to February 20th, inclusive.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c, return the same, under oath, to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Tax-payers return what they own on the first day of January, 1895.

Assessors and Tax-payers will enter the first given name of the tax-payer in full, also make a separate return for each Township where the property is located, and also in each and every case the No. of the School District must be given.

Every male citizen, between the age of twenty-one and fifty years, on the first day of January, 1895, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable Polls.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next. I cannot take returns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February, are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

A. B. STUCKEY,  
Auditor Sumter County.

Nov. 20, 1894.

**LE BRUN'S**  
**G&G**  
**CURE**  
For sale by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme, Sumter, S. C.

**LADIES DO YOU KNOW**  
**DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S**  
**STEEL AND PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
are the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price \$1.00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by  
Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme, Sumter, S. C.

**VITAL TO MANHOOD.**  
**DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT**, a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Fits, Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of Brain, causing insanity, misery, decay, death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Impotency, Lymphorrhea and all Female Weaknesses, Irregularities, Losses, Spentorrhea caused by over-exertion of brain, Self-abuse, over-indulgence. A month's treatment, \$1.50, by mail. With each order four boxes, with \$1.00 will send written guarantee to refund if not cured. Guarantees issued by agent. **WEST'S LIVER PILLS** cures Sick Headache, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia and Constipation. GUARANTEED issued only by  
J. F. W. DeLorme, Sumter, S. C.

**To You Who Use**  
**PENS, INK, Paper, Blank Books.**  
At H. G. OSTEN & CO'S  
You can get everything that you want at the lowest prices. We are so situated that we can afford to make prices closer than any one else.  
All Goods are new and of the best quality. No shop-worn goods.  
We make a specialty of School Supplies and also keep a full line of Stationery, Blanks Books, Etc. Come and inspect our goods.  
**H. G. OSTEN & CO.,**  
LIBERTY STREET,  
SUMTER, S. C.

## BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

ESTABLISHED 1773.

### THE DAILY AMERICAN.

Terms by Mail, Postage Prepaid.  
One Month.....\$ .50  
Daily and Sunday, One Month..... .65  
Three Months..... 1.50  
Daily and Sunday, Three Months..... 1.90  
Six Months..... 3.00  
Daily and Sunday, Six Months..... 3.75  
One Year..... 6.00  
With Sunday Edition, One Year..... 7.50  
Sunday Edition, One Year..... 1.50

### THE SEMI-WEEKLY AMERICAN.

The Cheapest and Best Family Paper Published.  
ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR,  
Six Months, 50 Cents.

The Semi-Weekly American is published in two issues, Tuesday and Friday mornings, with the news of the week in compact shape. It also contains interesting special correspondence, entertaining romances, good poetry, local matter of general interest and fresh miscellany suitable for the home circle. A carefully edited Agricultural Department, and full and reliable Financial and Market Reports, are special features.

### TERMS AND PREMIUMS:

The Semi-Weekly American, single copy, 1 year.....\$ 1.00  
5 copies, one year, and extra copy of the Semi-Weekly, one year, or Daily 12 months, free..... 5.00  
10 copies, one year, with an extra copy of the Semi-Weekly one year and Daily 3 months, free..... 10.00  
20 copies, one year, with an extra copy of the Semi-Weekly one year and Daily 9 months, free..... 20.00  
30 copies, one year, with an extra copy of the Semi-Weekly and one copy of Daily one year, free..... 30.00  
The premium copies will be sent to any address desired.

Specimen copies sent to any address. It is not necessary for all the names in a club to come from one office, nor is it necessary to send all the names at one time.

Send on the names as fast as received. Remittances should be made by check, postal money order or registered letter, as it is unsafe to send money in ordinary letters, and the publisher cannot be responsible for losses occasioned thereby.

Entered at the post office at Baltimore, Md., as second-class matter, April 13, 1894.

### SPECIAL CLUB RATES.

The Semi-Weekly American, with any of the following named journals, will be sent one year, to separate addresses, if desired, at the prices given in the first column of figures:

NAMES OF JOURNALS.	Club Price of the Two.	Regular Price of the Two.
American Agriculturist.....	\$2.25	\$2.50
American Magazine.....	3.50	3.75
Atlantic Monthly.....	4.50	5.00
American Farmer.....	1.75	2.00
Century Magazine.....	4.75	5.00
Christian Union.....	3.75	4.00
Democrat's Monthly.....	2.75	3.00
Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.....	4.50	5.00
Popular Monthly.....	3.75	4.00
Pleasant Hours.....	2.50	2.70
Budget of Wit.....	3.00	3.25
Godey's Lady's Book.....	2.75	3.00
Harper's Weekly.....	4.50	5.00
Magazine.....	4.50	5.00
Bazar.....	4.50	5.00
Household.....	1.85	2.50
Lippincott's Magazine.....	3.25	4.00
Rural New Yorker.....	2.80	3.05
Scribner's Magazine.....	3.75	4.00
Scientific American.....	3.75	4.00
St. Nicholas.....	3.75	4.00
Turf, Field and Farm.....	5.50	6.00

**CHAS. C. FULTON & CO.**  
**FELIX AGNUS, Manager and Publisher,**  
American Office,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

**120 DOLLARS PER MONTH**

**IN YOUR OWN LOCALITY**  
made easily and honorably, without capital, during your spare hours. Any man, woman, boy, or girl can do the work handily, without experience. Talking unnecessary. Nothing like it for money-making ever offered before. Our workers always prosper. No time wasted in learning the business. We teach you in a night how to succeed from the first hour. You can make a trial without expense to yourself. We start you, furnish everything needed to carry on the business successfully, and guarantee you against failure if you but follow our simple, plain instructions. Reader, if you are in need of ready money, and want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address, and we will mail you a document giving you all the particulars.

**TRUE & CO., Box 400,**  
**Augusta, Maine.**

## CHINA PAINTING

AT THE  
**SUMTER INSTITUTE.**

TAKE DUE NOTICE THEREOF AND GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

SPECIMENS OF THE WORK NOW ON exhibition at the Studio, and we ask all the ladies of the town who are interested in this work to call and examine these specimens. We desire particularly to interest the married ladies in this beautiful home decorative art.

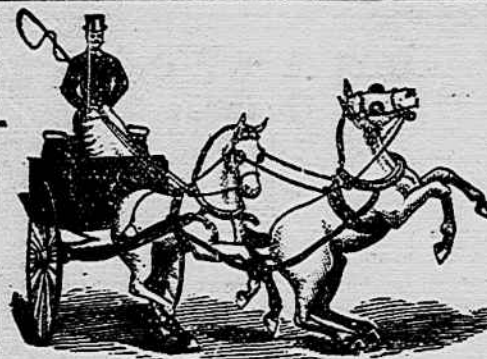
The painted china will be fired at the Institute. A kiln has been ordered for this purpose. Come and see what we can do in this line.

**H. F. WILSON, Pres.,**  
Sept. 19. Sumter, S. C.

**PATRICK MILITARY INSTITUTE,**  
ANDERSON, S. C.

Seventeenth Session  
OPENS SEPTEMBER 12TH.

GOOD COURSE in English, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, German, French, Drawing, Book-Keeping, and Tactics.  
Send for Catalogue.  
**COL. JOHN B. PATRICK,**  
Aug. 15. Sup.



### A LEADER.

**JAMES MEANS' SHOES** are leaders. Why? Because they have an established reputation, and never fail to give satisfaction. Perfect in style, quality, and fit. Buy **JAMES MEANS'** \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00 shoes, according to your needs. When you are passing our store call in and try on a pair. We want your custom. We want your friendship. We shall have both if you will once test a pair of **JAMES MEANS' SHOES**.

### HAMMOND,

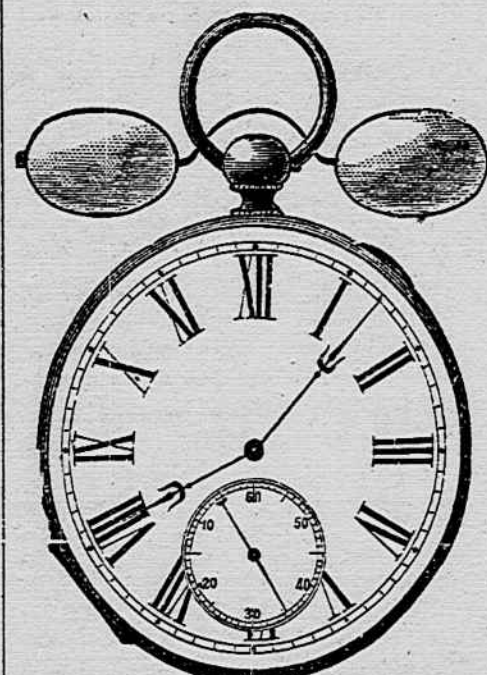
The Regulator of Dry Goods at Leading Prices is the

**AGENT FOR SUMTER, S. C.**

Sign, Green Front, Main Street,

**H. A. HOYT,**

MAIN STREET,  
SUMTER, S. C.



### GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

FINE DIAMONDS,

Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles,  
MERIDEN BRITANIA SILVERWARE, &c.  
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.  
Feb. 1

Order Your  
**PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES**  
FROM

**GEO. W. STEFFENS & SON,**  
Wholesale Agents, Charleston, S. C.

Agents for—  
**MOTT'S CIDER,**  
**RED SEAL CIGARS,**  
and **DOVE HAMS.**

**THE SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK**  
OF SUMTER.

STATE, CITY AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY, SUMTER, S. C.

Paid up Capital.....\$75,000 00  
Surplus Fund..... 12,500 00

Liabilities of Stockholders to depositors according to the law governing National Banks, in excess of their stock.....\$75,000 00

Transacts a General Banking Business. Careful attention given to collections.

### SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Deposits of \$1 and upwards received. Interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Payable quarterly, on first days of January, April, July and October.

**L. S. CARSON,** President.  
Aug 7. Cashier.



**PATENTS**  
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS.  
CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a prompt answer and an honest opinion, write to **MUNN & CO.**, who have had nearly fifty years' experience in the patent business. Communications strictly confidential. A Handbook of information concerning Patents and how to obtain them sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific books sent free. Patents taken through **Munn & Co.** receive special notice in the Scientific American, and thus are brought widely before the public without cost to the inventor. This splendid paper, issued weekly, elegantly illustrated, has by far the largest circulation of any scientific work in the world. \$3 a year. Sample copies sent free. Building Edition, monthly, \$1.00 a year. Single copies, 25 cents. Every number contains beautiful plates, in colors, and photographs of new houses, with plans, enabling builders to show the latest designs and secure contracts. Address **MUNN & CO., NEW YORK, 361 BROADWAY.**



Main Street. Next to City Hall.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION**  
Given to Compounding Prescriptions.

**DR. E. ALVA SOLOMONS,**  
DENTIST.

Office  
OVER BROWN & BROWN'S STORE  
Entrance on Main Street  
Between Brown & Brown and Durant & Son.  
OFFICE HOURS:  
9 to 1.30; 2 to 5 o'clock.  
April 9. 2

STILL BETTER  
FOR YOUR

## HARDWARE!

**R. W. DURANT & SON,** "THE OLD RELIABLE"  
—Are now prepared to—

Offer Lower Pricesthan Ever.

CALL  
FOR WHAT  
YOU WANT

Our Stock is Complete

We have added to our immense Stock of Hardware a large line of

**PAINTS, OILS, ETC.,** AT LOW FIGURES

Harness, Saddles, Great Bargain  
Leather, &c., Guns Pistols,  
—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Powder, Shot and Shells (loaded and empty)  
Engine Supplies, Belting, Etc.

Headquarters for **COOKING and Heating Stoves**  
WARRANTED

## JEWELRY

Watches, Diamond

Sterling and Plated Silverware

LARGE STOCK SUITABLE FOR WEDDING PRESENTS

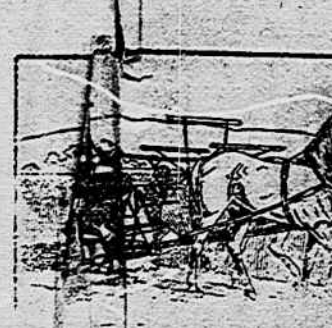
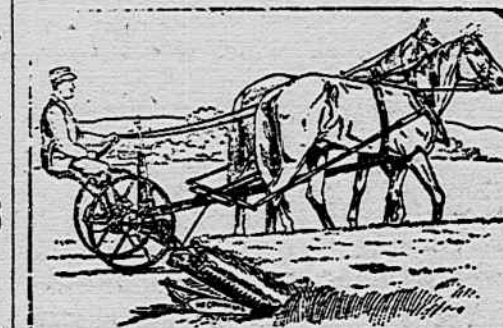
Clocks, Optical Goods, Fine Knives, Scissors  
and Razors. Machine Needles, &c.

**FOLSOM.**

SIGN OF THE BIG W

ESTABLISHED 1868.

Sumter.



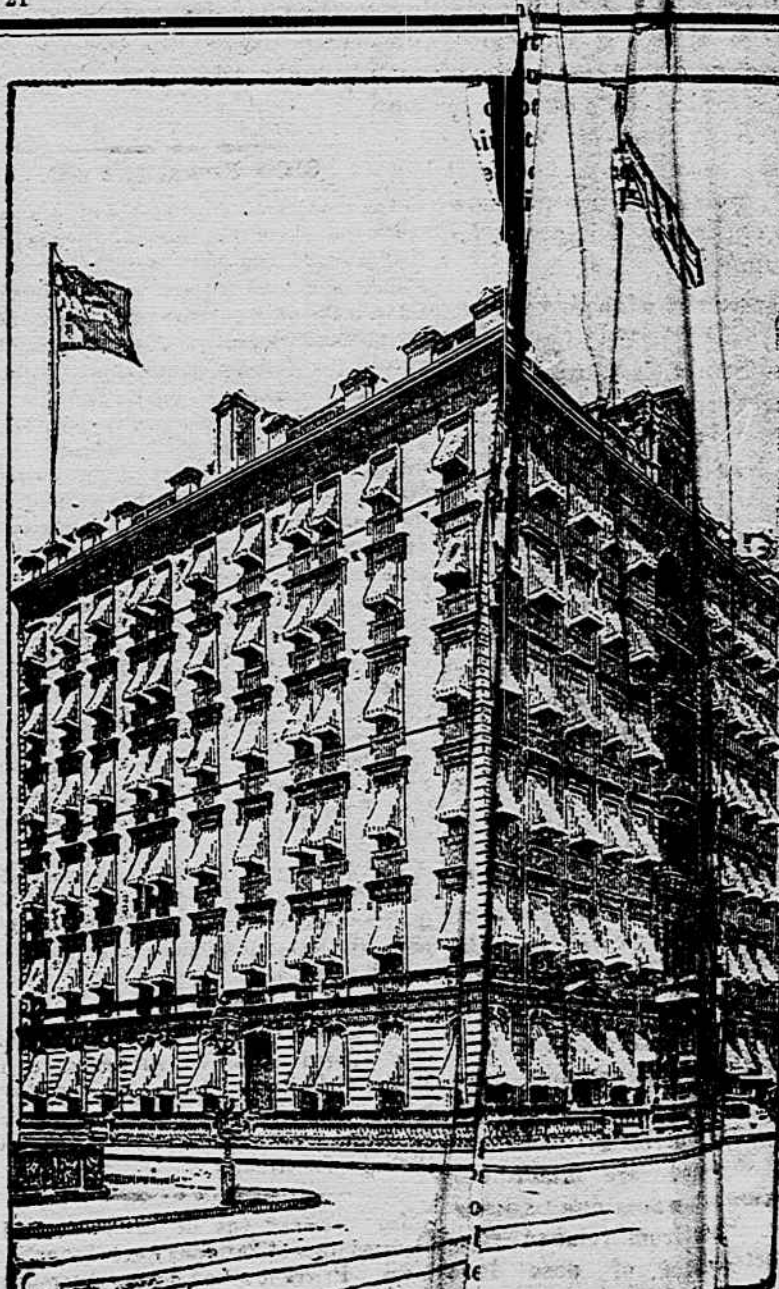
### Public Notice.

I wish to state to the Farmers of Sumter and Clarendon Counties that I have gotten a load of **McCORMIC REAPERS, SELF-BINDERS, MERS and HAY RAKES**. It is a settled fact that the **McCormic Co.** makes the best draft and most efficient and Grass cutting machinery made in this or any other country. Our prices are very low and terms easy. Write to me at once, which will be to you free of charge. It contains cuts of all machines and full descriptions.

**GEO. F. EPIERSON, Agent**

Office at Eppes's Livery Stable

SUMTER, S. C.  
Mch 21



**Madison Avenue HOTEL,**

Madison Avenue and 58th Street,

**NEW YORK**

Three Dollars per day and up. American Plan

**FIREPROOF AND FIRST-CLASS**  
EVERY PARTICULAR.

Two blocks from the Third and Sixth Street  
Elevators and Railroads.

The Madison and North Avenue and  
Line Cars pass the door.

**H. M. PARK, Proprietor.**

Passenger Elevator runs all night.